

UTILITY PATENT

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**CLAIMS**

Please withdraw claims 19-20 without traverse.

Please amend the present claim set in the following manner.

1. (currently amended): A mailbox support structure device comprising:  
a telescoping vertical post member having an inner part slidably engaged with an outer part, said telescoping vertical post member having a plurality of holes traversing entirely through said inner part and having at least one hole traversing entirely through said outer part of said telescoping vertical post member;  
a telescoping horizontal post member attached to said telescoping vertical post member, said telescoping horizontal post member having an inner piece slidably engaged with an outer piece, said telescoping horizontal post member having a plurality of orifices traversing entirely through said inner piece and having at least one orifice traversing entirely through said outer piece of said telescoping horizontal post member; and  
a pair of locking pins, one of said locking pins slidably engaged with said hole of said outer part of said telescoping vertical post member and slidably engaged with anyone hole of said plurality of holes in said inner part of said telescoping vertical post member, another of said locking pins slidably engaged with said orifice of said outer piece of said telescoping horizontal post member and slidably engaged with anyone orifice of said plurality of orifices of said inner piece of said telescoping horizontal post member, wherein each locking pin having an aperture traversing through each locking pin.
2. (original): The device of Claim 1 further comprising a pair of locks, each lock attached to said aperture of each locking pin.
3. (original): The device of Claim 1 further comprising a pair of spacer washers attached to said telescoping horizontal post member.
4. (original): The device of Claim 1 further comprising a letterbox attached to said telescoping horizontal post member.
5. (original): The device of Claim 4 further comprising a pair of screws attached to said telescoping horizontal post member and attached to said letterbox.
6. (original): The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member and said telescoping vertical post member are made of plastic.
7. (original): The device of Claim 6 wherein plastic is selected from the group consisting of rubber, neoprene, nylon, polyvinyl chloride, polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyurethanes, polyacryls, polymethacryls, cellulosic polymers, styrene-acryl copolymers, polystyrene-polyacryl mixtures, polysiloxanes, urethane-acryl copolymers, siloxane-urethane copolymers, polyurethane-polymethacryl mixtures, silicone-acryl copolymers, vinyl acetate

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polymers, and mixtures thereof.

8. (original): The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member and said telescoping vertical post member are made of metal.

9. (original): The device of Claim 8 wherein said metal is selected from the group consisting of steel, aluminum, brass, bronze, nickel, iron, manganese, titanium, tungsten, and copper.

10. (original): The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member and said telescoping vertical post member are made of wood.

11. (original): The device of Claim 10 wherein said wood is selected from the group consisting of maple, oak, ironwood, elm, ash, cedar, fir, pine, poplar, ebony, ash, and hemlock.

12. (original): The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping vertical post member can extend in length from about four feet to about six feet.

13. (original): The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member can extend in length from about two feet to about four feet.

14. (original): A kit for a mailbox support structure device, said kit comprising:  
a telescoping vertical post member having an inner part slidably engaged with an outer part;  
a telescoping horizontal post member attachable to said telescoping vertical post member, said telescoping horizontal post member having an inner piece slidably engaged with an outer piece;  
and

a pair of locking pins, each locking pin having an aperture traversing through each locking pin.

15. (original): The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a pair of locks, each lock is attachable to said aperture of each locking pin.

16. (original): The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a pair of spacer washers attachable to said telescoping horizontal post member.

17. (original): The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a letterbox attachable to said telescoping horizontal post member.

18. (original): The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a pair of screws attached to said telescoping horizontal post member and attached to said letterbox.

19. (withdrawn)

20. (withdrawn)